पंजाब में लूटपाट/डकैतियों की 10 वारदातें हुई थी जिनमें 5.89 लाख रुपए की राशि लूटी थी और इन वारदातों में एक कर्मचारी मारा गया था । संघ राज्य क्षेत्र दिल्ली में इसी अवधि में लूटपाट/डकैतियों की 7 वारदातें हुई जिनमें 19.19 लाख रुपए की राशि लूटी गई थी और कोई भी कर्मचारी नहीं मारा गया ।

(ग) यद्यपि बैंकों की शाखाओं की सुरक्षा काफी हद तक सुरक्षा के सामान्य वातावरण पर निर्भर करती है, लेकिन बैंकों ने जोखिम वाली शाखाओं में सशस्त्र सुरक्षा गार्डों की नियुक्ति, उचित अलार्म प्रणाली की स्थापना, सजावटियों के लिए जालीदार केबिनों की व्यवस्था, शाखाओं में स्टील के कोलेप्सिबल दरवाजे लगाना आदि जैसे उपाय किए हैं। राज्य सरकारों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्र प्रशासनों से उन क्षेत्रों में, जहां बैंकों की शाखाएं हैं, पुलिस की गश्त को बढ़ाने और बैंकों की शाखाओं को दिए गए सुरक्षा कवच को मजबूत बनाने का अनुरोध भी किया गया है।

Loans to State Housing Finance Corporations

*414. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA :
SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to encourage various State Housing Boards and State Housing Finance Corporations to opt for international long term loans in view of the increased needs of housing finance in the country and low interest rate and abundant availability of funds in the international market;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government are considering to establish a separate Housing Finance Corporation in the public sector in view of increased needs for housing finance; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDAN POOJARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) A proposal to set up a National Housing Bank is under consideration and a High Level Group (under the chairmanship of Deputy Governor, RBI), has been constituted to examine various aspects relating to it. The Group is expected to submit its report by the end of December, 1986.

Exploitation of child labour engaged in carpet industry

*415. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY :
SHRI TALARI MANOHAR :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) Whether there is widespread exploitation of child labour engaged in carpet industry in Mirzapur district of Uttar Pradesh as reported in the Times of India of the 28th October, 1986; and

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to check such exploitation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) Reports are received by Government from time to time regarding the employment of children in the carpet industry in the Mirzapur area of Uttar Pradesh in violation of the Employment of Children Act, 1938 and other Acts.

(b) (i) As and when violations of legal provisions are detected appropriate action is taken by the State Government.

(ii) The Employment of Children Act, 1938 has been amended in 1985 to make the penalties for violation of its provisions more stringent.

(iii) The Child Labour (Prohibition & Regulation) Bill, 1986, already passed by the Rajya Sabha, proposes to impose even more stringent penalties.

Grant of bonus to the employees of ITDC units

*416. SHRI F. M. KHAN : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) what is the quantum (in percentage) of bonus sanctioned to the employees of each unit of the ITDC this year;

(b) whether it is a fact that less bonus has been given to the Ashoka Hotel employees as compared to the employees of other units of ITDC;

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(1)	(2)	(3)
34	Forest Lodge Kaziranga	8·33
35	Forest Lodge, Sasangir	8·33
36	Duty Free Shop, Delhi	20·00
37	Duty Free Shop, Bombay	20·00
38	Duty Free Shop, Calcutta	20·00
39	Duty Free Shop, Trivandrum	20·00
40	Duty Free Shop, Madras	8·33
41	Ashok Travels & Tours (including Tourist Service Station and Work Shop)	8·33
42	Headquarters	9·71

Excise duty evasion by Voltas Limited

*417. SHRI SURESH KALMADI :
SHRI KISHOR MEHTA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Voltas Limited has recently tendered an apology for excise duty evasion detected during the recent raids; and

(b) how much excise duty evasion was detected and how much excise duty is still to be recovered from the Company ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Show cause notices demanding central excise duty of Rs. 775.12 lakhs have been issued to M/s Voltas Limited. No amount has so far been paid by the Company against the notices.

Setting up of Industrial Relations Commission

*418. DR. MOHD. HASHIM KIDWAI : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration for the setting up of an Industrial Relations Commission; and

(b) if so what are the details in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) and (b) As part of a wider consideration of restructuring industrial relations and industrial dispute settlement machinery, the proposal for setting up of Industrial Relations Commissions/high-powered tribunals comprising judicial and non-judicial members, both at the Centre and in the States, was placed before the Standing Labour Committee on 22 and 23 September, 1986. Among the functions of these Commissions/Tribunals are adjudication of industrial disputes and hearing of appeals against the final orders of the Labour Courts.

Grants-in-aid to voluntary organisation

*419. SHRI THANGABAALU : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) what are the guidelines for giving grant-in-aid to voluntary organisations in regard to various projects undertaken by the Ministry of Labour;

(b) what are the details of grant-in-aid organisation-wise, State-wise and project-wise given during the year 1985-86;

(c) whether the sanctioned amount was fully utilised; and

(d) if not, what action Government have taken against such organisations ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA) : (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House (*see* Appendix CXL, Annexure No. 101).

Evasion of excise duty by companies owned by Shri Sanjay Dalmia

*420. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that companies associated with Shri Sanjay Dalmia have evaded excise duty to the extent of about

(d) whether Government have received any representation in this regard from a Member of Parliament; and

(e) if so, what action has been taken thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED) : (a) The information is given in the attached statement (*see* below).

(b) and (c) Each unit of ITDC is treated as a profit centre and to that extent an independent entity for the purpose of payment of bonus. The employees of the Ashoka Hotel have been paid bonus in accordance with the provisions of Bonus Act, 1965 and availability of allocable surplus.

(d) and (e) A representation in this regard was received by ITDC pleading for bonus @ 20%. This could not be agreed to by ITDC. The matter has, however, been settled amicably and an adjustable advance of Rs. 20 lakhs was sanctioned for distribution as cash dole amongst the eligible employees of Ashoka Hotel through their Welfare Fund. This was in addition to their entitled bonus @ 8.33%.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the Unit	Percentage of Bonus sanctioned
1	2	3.
1	Ashok Hotel, New Delhi	8·33
2	Hotel Janpath, New Delhi	20·00
3	Lodhi Hotel, New Delhi	20·00
4	Hotel Ranjit, New Delhi	8·33
5	Akbar Hotel, New Delhi	8·33
6	Qutab Hotel, New Delhi	8·33
7	Laxmi Vilas Palace Hotel, Udaipur	20·00
8	Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort	8·33
9	Hotel Airport Ashok, Calcutta (including Airport Restaurant)	8·33
10	Lalitha Mahal Palace Hotel, Mysore	8·33
11	Hotel Hassan Ashok, Hassan	8·33
12	Hatel Jammu Ashok, Jammu	8·33
13	Hotel Jaipur Ashok, Jaipur	8·33
14	Hotel Khajuraho Ashok, Khajuraho	8·33
15	Temple Bay Ashok Beach Resort., Mamallapuram	8·33
16	Hotel Kalinga, Ashok, Bhubaneswar	8·33
17	Hotel Varanasi Ashok, Varanasi (including Airport Restt.)	8·33
18	Hotel Aurangabad Ashok, Aurangabad (including Airport Restt.)	8·33
19	Hotel Ashok, Bangalore (including Airport Restt.)	8·33
20	Hotel Pataliputra Ashok, Patna	8·33
21	Hotel Madurai Ashok, Madurai	8·33
22	Hyderabad House, New Delhi	20·00
23	Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi	20·00
24	Travellers Lodge, Bodhgaya	8·33
25	Travellers Lodge, Manali	8·33
26	Travellers Lodge, Kushi Nagar	8·33
27	Taj Restaurant, Agra	8·33
28	Kosi Restaurant	8·33
29	Travellers Lodges/Restaurants (including Bodhgaya, Manali, Kushi Nagar & Taj Restt. Agra)	8·33
30	Sound & Light Show, Red Fort	20·00
31	Sound & Light Show, Ahmedabad	8·33
32	Sound & Light Show, Srinagar	8·33
33	Forest Lodge, Bharatpur	8·33